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Application No.: 09/438,247
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For: IMAGE PROCESSOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA IN
PARALLEL WITH A PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS
Confirmation No.: 9067
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/01290
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Group Art Unit: 2625
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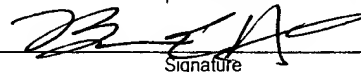
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003,
which provides for a response period ending November 12, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: